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PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Richard E. McNutt et al.
Application No. : 09/687,616 Confirmation No.: 9821
Filed : October 13, 2000
For : INTERACTIVE WAGERING SYSTEM WITH
TOTALISATOR SELECTION
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New York, New York
April 12, 2004

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith: [] a Preliminary Amendment; [X] a Reply to Final Office Action; [] a Supplemental Amendment; [] a substitute Specification; [] a Declaration; [] a Supplemental Declaration; [] a Power of Attorney; [] an Associate Power of Attorney; [X] Formal Drawings (Replacement Sheets 1-18); to be filed in the above-identified patent application.

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[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.
[] A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	= 0	X \$ 86 =	\$ 0.00
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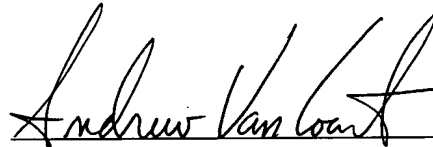
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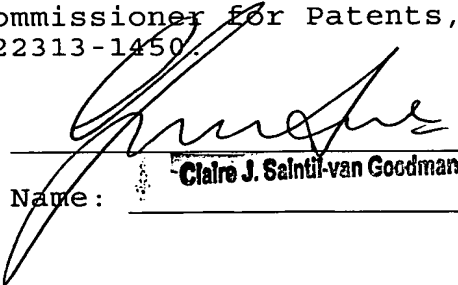
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Reply To Final Office Action

Sir:

In reply to the January 12, 2004 Final Office Action, applicants propose entry of the following amendments and respectfully request reconsideration of the patent application in view of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 49 of this paper.